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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7500

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SUBJ: EMBASSY SECURITY

REF: STATE 30750

FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENTILE SY, INFO ARA

1. ON ARRIVAL AT POST WEEK AGO I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND EMBASSY WAS ENTIRELY WITHOUT LOCAL RADIO COMMUNICATION AND THAT CERTAIN OTHER ASPECTS OF EMBASSY SECURITY SITUATION WERE PATENTLY UNSATISFACTORY IN LIGHT OF POTENTIAL SECURITY THREAT ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL TO BE BREWING IN THIS CITY.
2. I THEREFORE WELCOME RECEIPT REFTEL AND HOPE YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE DISPATCH AND INSTALLATION OF CRYSTALS WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO TEST AND MAKE AT LEAST EMERGENCY USE OF OLD HAND-SET EQUIPMENT NOW AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS SINGLE NEWER SET WE ARE INSTALLING IN AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE. I AM CONCERNED THAT WE ARE LIKELY TO HAVE TO WAIT FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE FOR MODERN INSTALLATIONS FOR OTHER EMBASSY VEHICLES AND POSTS. CAN YOU NOT DO SOMETHING TO SHORTEN THIS PERIOD?
3. HAD VERY HELPFUL TALK FEBRUARY 15 WITH RSS WILLIAM ARMOR, WHO I UNDERSTAND WILL BE GIVING YOU SOME INDICATION OF MY VIEWS ON OTHER SECURITY MATTERS. AM POUCHING LETTER CONTAINING
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OBSERVATIONS RELATING TO NUMBER OF POINTS RAISED WITH HIM ON

WHICH I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. WE APPEAR TO
HAVE A LITTLE TIME BEFORE WE RUN INTO PERIOD OF TROUBEL,
BUT WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MUCH, AND I WOULD RATHER BE (RELATIVELY)
SAFE THAN SORRY. REGARDS.
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